

# **Annual Report**



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*ANNUAL REPORT*  
**OF THE**  
*TOWN OFFICERS*



*TOWN*  
*Of*  
*WESTHAMPTON*

**FOR THE**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1990**



*This year's Annual Report is dedicated to all the men and women serving in the military, whether in Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf or other parts of the world. Without these brave men and women, and all veterans who have served our country throughout the years, we in Westhampton and the rest of the country would not be free -- free to hold elections and vote our choices, free to voice our opinions, free to worship and free to live our daily lives without oppression from dictatorship.*

*To all these brave Americans, we humbly thank you.*





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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This year has been another very active one and the Board of Selectmen would like to thank everyone who has donated their time, effort and expertise to the many committees and projects of the Town. Westhampton, being a small, but talented, community, could not survive without volunteer help.

As of January 1, 1990, the Board consisted of Nancy R. Bouthilette, Chairman, David K. Bridgman and Lorraine Tunstall, Clerk. Margaret A. Parsons is the Selectmen's Secretary.

On January 15, 1990, a Center School Study Committee was appointed and given the task of determining the future of the Center School building. Member of this committee were William White, Chairman, Anita Goddard, James Tunstall, Fred Thouin and William McCloud. At the end of September, this committee reported back to us, recommending that the Town keep the old school and use it for town offices, as well as a place for meetings, leaving for rental, 12,800 square feet (at a rate of \$4.00 per square foot, plus utilities). Also, they recommended selling about 9000 square feet of land and with the money from the sale, remodeling the school to fit our future needs.. At a Special Town Meeting held on October 15, 1990, it was recommended not to sell the land and Town Meeting voted to retain the school and its property.

On February 5, 1990, we received notification from the Westhampton Water Company that the water would be turned off as of April 1, 1990. The Board of Selectmen appointed a Well Study Committee, consisting of Richard W. Tracy, Highway Superintendent,

Betty-Anne Gould, Library Trustee, Stephen Holt, representing the Westhampton Church, and Edgar Alward. This Committee and the Board of Selectmen have held several meetings with Ted Cady of the Rural Housing Authority, the Westhampton Water Company, Engineer Jim Grecia, Mr. Prendergast from the Department of Protection, the Hampshire Regional School Committee, as well as with well drilling companies. A new leach field was installed for the Town Hall and just as we were about to sign a contract for well drilling, we were notified that the new elementary school had radon in the water and the D.E.P. suggested we look at a different source of water supply. At the time of this writing, we have studied several alternatives and are awaiting another meeting with the D.E.P.

We would like to thank Nancy Bouthillette for her dedication, her efficient handling of matters and devotion to her position while serving on the Board of Selectmen. She completed her term in April and decided not to be a candidate for re-election due to her personal work load. William McCloud was successful in his bid for the three year term and at our reorganizational meeting in April, David K. Bridgman was elected Chairman of the Board, William McCloud, Clerk and Lorraine Tunstall, the third member.

This year William McCloud represented our Town on the Shared Building Inspector Program, Lorraine Tunstall represented us on the Fair Housing Works and Energy Grant Program. She also helped serve on the Hilltown Community Development Corporation. David K. Bridgman also served on the H.C.D.C. and continues to serve on the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association Board of Directors for the Workers Compensation Group, which was officially incorporated in 1982 as a non-profit organization whose purpose is to



provide high quality insurance services to cities and towns in the Commonwealth at competitive prices. By virtue of its nonprofit status, its efficient management and its concentration on loss control, M.I.I.A. is able to offer its members insurance coverage with savings over traditional policies. This program continues to be the largest provider of insurance for local government in the Commonwealth. This year the Town received \$1534.48 credit from M.I.I.A. for its past safety records. Mr. Bridgman also serves on the Board of Hampshire County Commissioners.

As in the past, it is our policy to tour the Town semi-annually, with the Highway Superintendent. We feel that Richard W. "Bill" Tracy, our Highway Superintendent, has done an outstanding job of stretching highway dollars in these years of financial crisis. Westhampton has been greatly enriched due to Bill's initiative, organizing abilities, his enthusiastic approach to any and all tasks and his continued dedication to his town.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Margaret Parsons for all the extra work she does as our secretary for the Board of Selectmen and for all the work and time she has spent meeting with the Hampshire County Group Insurance Trust Fund Insurance Advisory Committee as our Town Treasurer.

We would also like to thank Steve Greenbaum, Jean Stroh and Dan Bridgman for their volunteer services in repairing the porch at the Town Hall.

This year your Board of Selectmen, aided by Police Chief David Huntley, signed police lock-up agreements with the City of Northampton and the Towns of Easthampton and Southampton. These agreements are for confinement of prisoners, as Westhampton lacks

this facility.

This year the Board was asked to appoint a Westhampton Historic District Committee to study the establishment of a Historic District in the Town's center, to preserve its historic quality. Buildings tentatively being considered are the Church, Parsonage, Town Hall, the Ronald Baers, Elizabeth Rinehart and Lyman Snow homes, the Blacksmith Shop, and Library. Members of this Committee are: Will Ferrara, Rene Blakesley, Irene Montague, Daniel Krug, Stephen Holt, with Gregory Farmer of P.V.P.V acting as advisor.

May 1, 1990, was the implementation date of the State's new Uniform Procurement Act that requires the Town to meet certain new specifications when purchasing. The new law calls for increasing the dollar amount for formal competition for municipal contracts. Advertising and solicitation of written bids or offers are required only for contracts of \$10,000. or more. All procurement of supplies and services of less than \$1,000. can be made through sound business practices, while procurements of \$1,000. to \$10,000. can be made by telephone solicitations from three vendors. Under the new law, municipalities must designate a Chief Procurement Officer for the purpose of soliciting and opening bids, overseeing contract awards, and ensuring that all applicable rules of the Act are followed. In Westhampton, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen is the Chief Procurement Officer for all departments except the School. For the Westhampton Elementary School, the School Principal has been appointed to that position.

We would like to thank Richard I. Tracy and Philip Dowling for all the time and work involved in working with the Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative Program. Thanks to these people and many others, and with the



cooperation of every homeowner, we can help extend the life of our landfill facility, save money and improve the quality of our environment.

The following resignations were accepted with regret:

Daniel Duffy	School Building Comm.
William McCloud	Center School Study Comm.
Richard Collins	Board of Appeals
Ernest Delisle	Council on Aging
Arlin Stevens	Wiring Inspector

The following appointments were made:

Joanne Brooks	Arts Lottery Council
Robert Powers	Police Department
David Huntley	Planning Board
David Cole	Board of Health
Nancy Bouthilette	Zoning Bd. of Appeals
Priscilla Miller	School Building Comm.
Lydia Omasta	Council on Aging
Paul Choinere	Wiring Inspector

Last year's loss of local aid revenue forced us as local officials to struggle with tight budgets, while continuing to provide the high level of town services expected and deserved by the citizens of our Town. The difficult and painful cuts in the budget asked of us, have been at a time when the services we should provide are needed more than ever. The one good that has come out of this struggle is the certainty that local government is the one level of government that continues to provide real answers to the real problems faced by the people of our Town.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank Richard I. Tracy and all other members of the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee for their final report which indicates the thought, time, and energy each person gave to the Town. This plan must be updated by January of 1992 in order to maintain the



Town's eligibility for State reimbursement of recreational conservation land acquisition.

Thanks to the voters of the Town, the Police Department received a new police cruiser this Fall. This will be a definite asset to the Department and the townspeople.

Our thanks to the Easthampton Rotary Club for donating funds to our Town Library and Recreation Commission.

This year the Board voted to offer Western Mass. Health Plan as an alternative for employees group health insurance.

The Board held several meetings with the Insurance Committee to review fire and police disability insurance. We wish to thank John Moynihan and his Committee for contributing their time and expertise to the Town.

The Board of Selectmen and the Town of Westhampton have been very fortunate over the years to have as their Town Counsel, Lewis A. Whitney, Jr. We wish to thank him for his years of service and wish him many happy years of retirement.

It was voted to hire the firm of Kopelman and Paige from Boston (with offices in Northampton), as our new Town Counsel. This firm specializes in municipal law and is employed by many towns in the Commonwealth.

We would like to thank everyone for all their hard work on behalf of their Town. All boards and committees have worked long hours and have been most effective in representing the Town. The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side. Let's all be on the team.

Conversation is communication, and

communication is understanding things that are not said. It involves two people. One has to talk--one has to listen. But, both have to hear and care! Your Board of Selectmen does both, and we welcome you to our meetings Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

David K. Bridgman, Chairman  
Lorraine Tunstall  
William C. McCloud

## REPORT OF THE HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

This first year under the new Charter has been rewarding as well as frustrating. Among the rewards are the interesting and challenging meetings of the Full Board of Commissioners, which meets once a month. The Executive Committee, which meets weekly consists of five members selected by the Full Board from its membership of twenty-six. I feel fortunate to be able to serve on the Executive Committee and speak out for the small towns of Hampshire County. As mandated by the Charter, we selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, our first County Administrator, Bambridge Peterson of Minnesota, who began work on June 5, 1989. Standing Committees of the Board of Commissioners have been established as follows: Legislative and Charter; Human Services; Public Safety; and Regional Services. These committees meet monthly in addition to the full Board meetings. The Commissioners are committed to doing as much collectively with the towns as possible. The Purchasing Department is our most utilized service, being used by every community and



most school departments, and saves hundreds of thousands of dollars each year for buyers. Ann Moran is Acting Head of this department.

The Jail and House of Corrections, under the supervision of Sheriff Robert Garvey, continues under the County. They require the largest portion of County Government monies. State and Federal prisoners are housed in the modular units, which is one way the Sheriff has generated income for the jail.

The Registry of Deeds, located on King Street in Northampton, is run by the County, with Marianne Donohue serving as Register.

The Hampshire County Treasurer's Office and the County Retirement Office are both located in the Courthouse. William O'Connor recently retired after serving as our County Treasurer for seventeen years.

A long term care facility of over 120 beds is located in Leeds. Mr. Filary is the new Director, being hired by the Commissioners upon the retirement of long time administrator Edwin Warner.

Over thirty Human Service agencies are funded by the County under the directorship of Jan Wood. Westhampton residents were among those helped by one or more of these agencies this past year.

Both Hampshire and Hampden Counties jointly support the Mt. Tom Reservation, under the supervision of Russ Bardwell.

The Planning and Regional Services Department functions in a variety of ways. Westhampton's latest use of this department is the Shared Building Inspector Program with the towns of Cummington, Chesterfield and Goshen.

Much of the Courthouse space is leased to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for court use. Overall care, planning and maintenance of that building and the Registry are under the competent supervision of Tony Oliveira. At the strong urging of Court personnel, the Commissioners agreed to try new security measures for the Courthouse and through the courtesy of the University of Massachusetts loaned detectors have been installed with entrance to the Courthouse now off Gothic Street. Mr. Oliveira records all weapons and potential weapons collected upon entry to the building.

We are planning on streamlining the County Commissioners offices and the departments this coming year. In the process we hope to offer more regional programs to communities. Ideas and suggestions are most welcomed.

The frustration has been with the financing, or lack thereof, for County Governments. This year's budget was finally approved at the State level seven months after we were into the fiscal year. Next year will be another test. We are seeking alternatives to help fund some of the programs we all use. In the meantime, we are "at the mercy" of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

David K. Bridgman  
Westhampton's Elected Member  
Hampshire County Commissioners

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

## GENERAL FUND

Balance July 1, 1989	317663.49
Receipts	9205219.11
Disbursements	-4128311.16
Balance June 30, 1990	5394571.44

Bank of Boston	126313.90
Bank of New England NOW	1739.63
Bank New England Money Market	22159.91
Bay Bank NOW	1444.09
Bay Bank Capital	6251.55
Heritage NIS	12899.80
Bay Bank (School)	1000236.05
Bank New England ( School )	15837.06
MMDT( School )	1136196.95
Shawmut (School)	571492.50
Certificates of Deposit-School	2500000.00
	5394571.44

## TRUST FUNDS

### MMDT

Charity	3415.56
Cemetery	3737.44
Veterans	1060.20
	8213.20

### Stabilization Fund -- MMDT

Balance July 1, 1989	79170.41
Receipts	6089.00
Disbursements	-9822.00
Balance June 30, 1989	75437.41

Total All Funds	5478222.05
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Interest Earned    \$182414.41

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Parsons  
Treasurer



# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Ending June 30, 1990

## 1983 Motor Vehicle

Due 7/1/89 11.25

Collected -11.25

Due none

## 1984 Motor Vehicle

Due 7/1/89 45.00

Abated - 45.00

Due none

## 1985 Motor Vehicle

Due 7/1/89 67.10

Abated -67.10

Due none

## 1986 Motor Vehicle

Due 7/1/89 222.50

Abated -222.50

Due none

## 1987 Motor Vehicle

Due 7/1/89 389.48

Collected -221.15

Commit +216.67

Abated -155.94

Due 229.06

## 1988 Motor Vehicle

Due 7/1/89 1,322.21

Commit + 204.38

Commit +1,316.89

Commit + 16.67

Commit + 16.25

Abated - 125.21

Collected -2,042.95  
Due

708.24

1989 Motor Vehicle

Due 7/1/89 7,418.36  
Commit +4,029.38  
Commit +1,199.77  
Commit +9,473.50  
Commit + 40.63  
Commit + 171.25  
Abated - 407.18

360.52

Refunded  
Collected -20,904.03  
Overpayment + 196.88  
Due

1,218.56

1990 Motor Vehicle

Commit +41,826.25  
Commit + 8,217.74  
Abated - 1,608.53  
Collected -43,678.78  
Refunded  
Overpayment + 26.67  
Due

189.16

4,783.35

FY87 Personal Property

Due 7/1/89 51.20  
Abated -51.20  
Due

None

FY88 Personal Property

Due 7/1/89 92.22  
Abated -92.22  
Due

None

FY89 Personal Property

Due 7/1/89 853.45  
Collected -844.73  
Due

8.72

FY90 Personal Property

Commit 22,571.78  
Commit + 5,092.98

Abated	-	339.07	
Collected	-	25,629.04	
Due			1,696.65

#### FY89 Real Estate

Due 7/1/89		31,794.66	
Commit	+	438.45	
Abated	-	241.98	
Collected	-	19,213.14	
Tax Title	-	12,707.22	
Due			70.77

#### FY90 Real Estate

Commit		962,315.86	
Commit	+	467.57	
Commit	+	745.10	
Commit	+	67.46	
Commit	+	8.55	
Commit	+	712.37	
Abated	-	10,423.09	
Refunded			1,441.87
Collected	-	916,346.63	
Overpayment	+	1,005.69	
Tax Title	-	665.86	
Due			37,887.02

#### FY89 Chapter 61

Due 7/1/89		13.08	
Collected	-	13.08	
Due			None

#### FY90 Chapter 61

Commit	+	899.64	
Collected	-	899.64	
Due			None

#### FY90 Chapter 61A

Commit		4,842.13	
Collected	-	4,531.03	
Due			311.10

FY89 Chapter 61B

Due 7/1/89 106.27

Collected -106.27

Due None

FY90 Chapter 61B

Commit 4,499.42

Collected -3,767.47

Due 731.95

FY89 Farm Animal

Commit 5,834.81

Abated -3,451.31

Collected -2,354.57

Overpayment + 8.57

Due 37.50

Interest Collected \$3,082.22

Charles Ognibene  
Tax Collector

I have examined the records of the Tax Collector and to the best of my knowledge, I found them to be correct.

Evelyn D. Blakesley  
Auditor

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTING OFFICER

July 1, 1989-June 30, 1990

Cash on Hand July 1, 1989

General	317663.49	
Stabilization	79170.41	
Trust Funds	7153.00	403986.90

## RECEIPTS

### Taxes

Property	970894.25	
Farm Animal Excise	2354.57	
In Lieu of Taxes	4391.99	
Motor Vehicle Excise	66858.16	
Forest Product Tax	370.32	
Tax Title	32244.68	1077113.27

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Local Aid/Lottery	25489.00	
Highway	25985.00	
Loss of Taxes	4155.00	
Chapter 71 Transportation	19070.00	
Chapter 70 School	31456.00	
Veterans Benefits	350.00	106505.00

### Grants & Gifts

Dog Refund	386.23	
Council On Aging Federal	400.00	
Council on Aging State	630.00	
Arts Lottery	2528.00	
Library Aid	2098.52	
Conservation Comm. Fund	650.00	
Energy	1792.00	
Historical Gift	25.00	
Town Hall	100.00	8609.75



General Government		
Licenses	375.50	
Plumbing Inspector Fees	1313.00	
Electrical Inspector Fees	1150.00	
Sanitation Inspector Fees	200.00	
Building Permits	5471.95	
Town Clerk Licenses	474.25	
Fish & Game Fees	786.50	
Town Clerk Fees	144.60	
Tax Collector Fees	790.00	
Planning Board	360.00	
Board of Appeals	214.00	
Conservation Commission	55.00	
Assessors Yield Tax	80.00	
Assessors Tax Maps	407.00	
Miscellaneous	3785.80	15607.60
Police		
District Court Fines	4535.00	
Permits	559.00	
Miscellaneous	116.00	
Revolving Fund	1817.75	7027.75
Board of Health		
Licenses & Permits	430.00	
Perc Tests	825.00	
Dump Fees	4261.00	
Dump Stickers	9543.00	15059.00
Dog Care & Kill	62.00	
Sale of Dogs	6.00	68.00
Schools		
Chapter 1	10269.00	
School Lunch State	588.63	
School Lunch Federal	2292.23	
School Lunch Sales	9457.45	22607.31
Highway Department		
Chapter 15	29008.37	

Off Street Parking	3530.00	32538.37
Veterans Trust	1000.00	1000.00
Interest		
On Deposit	31346.65	
On School Project	140303.37	
On Taxes	3837.32	
On Charity Funds	371.42	
On Cemetery Funds	406.45	
On Veterans Trust	60.20	
On Stabilization	6089.00	182414.41
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	400000.00	
School Temporary borrowing	3615000.00	
School Bonds	3615000.00	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	1591.79	7631591.79
Agency		
Group Insurance	10257.78	
Meals Tax	31.05	
Payroll Deductions	101936.53	112225.36
Total		9212368.31

## PAYMENTS

	Town Officer	
Appropriation		20780.00
Expenditures		
Assessors	3200.00	
Selectmen	3200.00	
Town Clerk	1650.00	
Tax Collector	1650.00	
Treasurer	3000.00	
Accounting Officer	3000.00	
Moderator	150.00	

Auditor	90.00	
School Committee	480.00	
Board of Health	900.00	
Clerk, Board of Registrars	60.00	
Veterans Agent	550.00	
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	607.50	
Electrical Inspector	715.00	
Sanitation Inspector	220.00	19472.50
Balance Closed to Revenue		1307.50

	Town Hall	
Appropriation	2800.00	
Transfer from Reserve	2400.00	5200.00

Expenditures		
Salary	676.86	
Electricity	84.38	
Telephone	598.04	
Water	1222.60	
Tree Removal	200.00	
Repairs	590.30	
Supplies	46.49	3418.67
Carried forward to Fiscal 1991		1750.00
Balance closed to Revenue		31.33

	Selectmen Expense	
Appropriation		5835.00
Expenditures		
Travel	1601.59	
Dues	515.00	
Town Report	1650.00	
Advertising	317.64	
Copier Contract	295.00	
Supplies	376.49	
Postage	200.00	4955.72
Balance closed to Revenue		879.28

### Selectmen's Secretary

Appropriation	660.00
Salary	660.00
Balance closed to Revenue	0.00

### Accounting Officer Expense

Appropriation	480.00
Expenditures:	
Audit	150.00
Supplies	222.12
Dues	12.00
Travel	88.49
	472.61
Balance closed to Revenue	7.39

### Audit

Appropriation	600.00
Expenditure	600.00
Balance closed to Revenue	0.00

### Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation	1400.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	138.02
Supplies	1016.93
Dues	35.00
	1189.95
Balance closed to Revenue	210.05

### Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		1075.00
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Expenditures

Election Officers	144.39	
Census	275.00	
Supplies	561.85	
Dues	70.00	
Travel	14.59	1065.83

Balance closed to Revenue		9.17
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Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	1785.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	225.04	2010.04

Expenditures

Service charges	967.47	
Note certification	360.00	
Dues	35.00	
Travel	68.56	
Supplies	579.01	2010.04

Balance closed to Revenue		0.00
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Assessor's Expense

Appropriation	4900.00	
Balance forward from F89	149.99	5049.99

Expenditures

Registry Transfers	46.50	
Revaluation	875.00	
Computer contract	378.20	
Dues	80.00	
Travel	78.00	
Supplies	908.26	2365.96

Carried forward to Fiscal 1991		800.00
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Balance Closed to Revenue		1884.03
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# Assessors' Secretary

Appropriation	605.00
Salary	605.00
Balance Closed to Revenue	0.00
Balance Forward from Fiscal 1989	10046.00
Carried forward to Fiscal 1991	10046.00

# Computer

Appropriation from Stabilization	10000.00
Balance forward from Fiscal 1989	7307.65
Expenditures	
Computers	10948.95
Service Contract	576.00
Carried forward to Fiscal 1991	5782.70

# Circuit Rider

Appropriation	9000.00
Balance Forward from Fiscal 1989	4952.00
Reduce Appropriation	-8248.40
Expenditure	5702.77
Balance closed to Revenue	0.83

# Planning Board

Appropriation	50.00
Expenditure: Dues	50.00
Balance closed to Revenue	0.00

# Civil Defense

Apporpriation	1.00
Balance Closed to Revenue	1.00

# Constable

Appropriation	1.00
Balance closed to Revenue	1.00

# Fire Chief & Forest Warden

Appropriation	825.00
Expenditure	825.00
Balance	0.00

# Fire Department

Appropriation	7250.00
Expenditures	
Amherst Dispatch	600.00
Southampton Ambulance	3000.00
Repairs	1515.23
Supplies/Equipment	2070.77
Dues	64.00
	7250.00
Balance closed to Revenue	0.00

# Police Chief

Appropriation	825.00
Expenditure	825.00
Balance	0.00

### Police Department

Appropriation	13110.00	
Balance forward from Fiscal 1989	456.08	13566.08
Expenditures		
Salary	5638.50	
Mileage	414.72	
Dues/travel	277.00	
Utilities	966.43	
WMLEC	125.00	
Repeater Agreement	301.00	
Dispatch Agreement	833.33	
Equipment/Supplies	3960.31	
Repairs/Maintenance	1043.84	13560.13
Balance closed to Revenue		5.95

### Shared Building Inspector

Appropriation		5874.00
Town of Goshen SBIP		5873.77
Balance closed to Revenue		0.73

### Board of Health

Appropriation	13500.00	
Balance forward from Fiscal 1989	14500.00	
Transfer from HRHS	648.70	28648.70
Expenditures		
Salary	8031.00	
Landfill contract	5250.00	
Prior Year Contract	648.70	
Oil Removal	507.66	
Water Testing	62.00	
Metal removal	10850.00	
Recycling	1153.00	
Stickers	175.00	
Supplies	144.74	26822.10

Balance closed to Revenue	1826.60
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Balance forward from Fiscal 1989	572.00
Water Testing RS	

Carried forward to Fiscal 1991	572.00
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Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative

Appropriation	4564.51
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Expenditure: Assessment	4564.51
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Balance closed to Revenue	0.00
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Cemetery

Appropriation	1600.00
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Expenditure: Caretaker salary	1600.00
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Balance closed to Revenue	0.00
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Council on Aging

Appropriation	1160.00
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Expenditure		
Church rental	110.00	
Dues	65.00	
Supplies	984.70	1159.70

Balance closed to Revenue	0.30
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Dog Officer

Appropriation	1271.00
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Carried forward to Fiscal 1991	1271.00
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	Dutch, Elm	
Appropriation		1.00
Balance closed to Revenue		1.00

	Veterans	
Appropriation		250.00
Expenditures		
Dues		35.00
Balance closed to Revenue		215.00

#### Hampshire Regional High School

Appropriation	384020.00	
Reduce Appropriation	-27403.00	356617.00
Expenditure: Assessment	342950.00	
Transfer to Board of Health	648.70	
Transfer to Road Machinery	4000.00	
Transfer to Int. Short Term Debt	2000.00	
Transfer to Group Insurance	6050.00	
Transfer to Snow Removal	653.80	356302.50
Balance closed to Revenue		314.50

#### Center School

Appropriation	422994.00	
Balance forward from Fiscal 1989	4578.14	427572.14
Expenditures		
See Center School Report for Detail		418011.84
Encumbered Salary		3432.32
Balance closed to Revenue		6127.98



## Vocational Expenses

Appropriation		83890.00
Expenditures	66089.80	
Transfer to Court Judgment	4696.73	70786.53
Balance closed to Revenue		13103.47

## School Building Committee

Carried forward from Fiscal 1989		2195.51
Carried forward to Fiscal 1991		2195.51

## New School

Appropriation	3265000.00	
Balance forward from Fiscal 1989	99086.00	3364086.00
Expenditures		
Architect	112203.27	
Audit	6200.00	
Contractor	1679076.00	
Suuplies/Services	27292.09	1824771.36
Carried Forward to Fiscal 1991		1539314.64

## Library

Appropriation	10589.96	
Dog Refund	278.04	
State Aid to Libraries	2287.04	13155.04
Expenditures		13155.04
Balance		0.00

## Memorial Day

Appropriation	100.00
Expenditures	100.00
Balance closed to Revenue	0.00

#### Recreation

Appropriation	100.00
Expenditure	100.00
Balance closed to Revenue	10.00

#### Highway Salaries

Appropriation	79000.00
Expenditures: Salary	77349.66
Balance closed to Revenue	1650.34

#### Holiday Pay

Appropriation	2172.00
Expenditure	2172.00
Balance closed to Revenue	0.00

#### Vacation Pay

Appropriation	2840.00
Expenditure	2692.32
Carried forward to Fiscal 1991	147.68

#### Highway Administration

Appropriation	2210.00
Expenditures:	

Uniforms	1114.26	
Telephone	732.60	
Supplies	122.96	
Dues & Travel	203.73	2173.55

Balance closed to Revenue		36.45
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	Bridges & Railings	
Appropriation		1.00

Balance closed to Revenue		1.00
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	Highway Materials	
Appropriation		60000.00

Expenditures		
Surface materials	42976.13	
Blasting	350.00	
Catchbasin cleaning	2850.00	
Engineering	2579.70	
Roadside mowing	3326.50	
Other hired equipment	3029.75	
Supplies/materials	4793.78	59905.86

Balance closed to Revenue		94.14
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	Road Machinery	
Appropriation	16000.00	
Transfer from HHHS	4000.00	
Transfer from Reserve	650.00	20650.00

Expenditures		
Repairs	636.00	
Parts/supplies	19996.04	20632.04

Balance closed to Revenue		17.96
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	Road Machinery Buildings	
Appropriation		2600.00

Expenditures		
Electricity	409.45	
Fuel	1585.30	
Supplies/service	589.12	2583.87

Balance closed to Revenue		16.13
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	Road Machinery Fuel	
Appropriation		7500.00

Expenditures: Fuel		7245.14
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Balance closed to Revenue		254.86
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	Pickup Lease	
Appropriation		3290.52

Expenditure		3290.52
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Balance		0.00
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	Snow Removal	
Appropriation	24000.00	
Transfer from HRHS	653.80	24653.80

Expenditures		
Salary	4968.64	
Salt	9837.95	
Winter Sand	7634.20	
Supplies/service	2058.93	24499.72

Balance closed to Revenue		154.08
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	Arts Lottery PASS	
Appropriation		1.00

Balance closed to Revenue		1.00
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	Conservation Commission	
Appropriation		165.00
Expenditures:		
Supplies	73.31	
Dues	65.00	138.31
Balance closed to Revenue		26.69

	Counsel Fees	
Appropriation	2500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	853.32	3353.32
Expenditures		3353.32
Balance closed to Revenue		0.00

	Cable TV Legal Fees	
Appropriation		2000.00
Expenditure		2000.00
Balance closed to Revenue		0.00

	County Retirement	
Appropriation		11225.00
Expenditure		11225.00
Balance		0.00

	Court Judgment	
Transfer from Vocational		4696.73
Court Judgement - Cobb		4696.73
Balance closed to Revenue		0.00

### Group Insurance

Appropriation	36000.00	
Transfer from HRHS	6050.00	42050.00
Expenditures		
Health Insurance	41786.15	
Life Insurance	233.52	42019.67
Balance closed to Revenue		30.33

### Historical Commission

Appropriation		1000.00
Expenditures		
Electricity	96.98	
Lawn mowing	238.00	
Supplies	661.65	996.63
Balance closed to Revenue		3.37

### Historical RS

Carried forward from Fiscal 1988		150.00
Expenditure		150.00
Balance closed to Revenue		0.00

### Insurance & Bonds

Appropriation		40000.00
Expenditures		
Workmen's Compensation	8262.00	
Property & Auto	20971.00	
Public Off./Police Liability	7034.00	
Fire Disability	1882.00	
Police Disability	266.02	
Bonds	725.00	39140.02

Balance closed to Revenue		859.98
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#### Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation	6500.00	
Transfer from HRHS	2000.00	8500.00

Expenditures		
Revenue loans	7260.83	
Highway loans	655.83	7916.66

Balance closed to Revenue		583.34
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#### Land Damage

Appropriation	1.00	
Carried forward from Fiscal 1989	8427.90	8428.90

Carried forward to Fiscal 1991		8428.90
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#### Mandatory Medicare

Appropriation	900.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	450.00	1350.00

Expenditures		1281.57
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Balance closed to Revenue		68.43
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#### Unemployment

Appropriation		3600.00
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Balance closed to Revenue		3600.00
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#### Reserve Fund

Appropriation		5000.00
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Transfer to: Town Hall	2400.00
Road Machinery	650.00
Medicare	450.00
Treasurer's Expense	225.04

Counsel Fees	853.32	4578.36
Balance closed to Revenue		421.64

# NON-APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES

Tax Refunds		
Property Tax	2456.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise	955.72	3411.85
Payroll Deductions		
Health Insurance	10569.09	
Life Insurance	84.91	
State & Federal Taxes	67323.00	
Medicare Tax	1281.57	
Retirement	26932.06	106190.63
School Revolving Funds & Grants		
School Lunch	13602.72	
Meals Tax	35.34	
Chapter I	9749.47	
Title II	57.00	23444.53
Special Revenue & Revolving Funds		
Highway		
Chapter 15	30025.78	
Off-Street Parking	443.43	
Energy	1801.10	
Arts Lottery	1162.00	
Arts Lottery PASS	250.00	
Council on Aging - State	1587.29	
Council on Aging - Federal	639.95	
Fish & Game Fees	786.50	
Dog Licenses to Hampshire Cty.	974.25	
Dog Care & Kill	92.00	
Police Revolving - HRHS	1627.75	
	0.00	175.00
Cemetery Trust Interest	237.00	



Street & Wright Fund	630.00	
Tax Collector Fees	525.00	
Town Clerk Fees	104.60	41061.65
Loans		
Highway	18474.00	
In anticipation of revenue	400000.00	
Firetruck	20162.00	
Loader	7833.00	
Highway Truck	48653.75	
School	370133.75	865256.50
State & County Assessments		
Hampshire County Tax	823.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	101.00	
Air Pollution	118.00	
Energy Grant	306.00	
Pioneer Valley Planning	170.55	1518.66
Total Expenditures	4138133.16	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1989		
General	5394571.44	
Stabilization	75437.41	
Trust Funds	8213.20	
		5478222.05

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Parsons  
Accounting Officer

# TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1990

Cash	5394571.44	Payroll Deductions	
		Health Insurance	1785.62
Taxes		Life Insurance	27.87
Levy of 1990		Hampshire Cty Retirement	199.53
Real Estate	37887.02	State Tax	2505.66
Personal Property	1696.65	Medicare	104.38
Chapter 61A	311.10	Mass Tchrs Retirement	2648.41
Chapter 61B	731.95	TSA	945.75
Levy of 1989		Grants	
Real Estate	70.77	Council on Aging Federal	0.05
Personal Property	8.72	Council on Aging - State	51.32
		Town Hall Gifts	75.00
Tax Titles	1813.80	Historical Gift	25.00
		Off-Street Parking Grant	3530.00
Farm Animal Excise	37.50	Arts Lottery	2423.00
		Energy Grant	261.00
Forest Products	150.87	State Aid to Library	2098.52
		County Dog Refund	386.23
Motor Vehicle Excise		Special Education	93.00
Levy of 1990	4783.35	Chapter 1	519.53
1989	1218.56	Revolving Funds	
1988	708.24	Police Department	190.00
1987	229.06	Conservation Fund	650.00
		Town Clerk Fees	40.00
Due from Comm Mass -Lottery	25488.00	Tax Collector Fees	265.00
Due from Comm Mass-Highway	10005.00	Sale of Dog	6.00
Due from Comm Mass- Ch. 70	74922.00	Interest on Trusts	
Due from Comm Mass - Ch. 15	1017.41	Street & Wright	59.34
		Thayer	783.70
Loans Authorized	962.00	Cemetery	838.32
		Revenues Reserved Until Collected	
Meals Tax	4.29	Motor Vehicle Excise	6939.21
School Lunch	703.47	Forest Products	150.87
Dog Care & Kill	30.00	Farm Excise	37.50
		Tax Title	1813.80
Due from Stabilization Fund	178.00	Loans Authorized &	
		Unissued	962.00
		Bond Proceeds - School	3615000.00
		Premium on Sale of Bonds	1591.79
		Overlays Reserved for Abatement	
		1989	994.40
		1990	2795.97
		Overlay Surplus	7350.00

# Balance Sheet continued

## Appropriation Balances

Assessors	800.00
Tax Maps	10046.00
Computer	5782.70
Vacation Pay	147.68
Water Testing RS	572.00
Dog Officer	1271.00
Center School	3432.32
School Building Comm	2195.51
New School	1539314.64
Town Hall	1750.00
Land Damage	8428.90
Surplus Revenue	325640.68

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## BALANCE SHEET - TRUST, INVESTMENT AND DEBT

### Trust & Investment Funds

Cash	86323.41	Street & Wright Fund	2400.54
		Thayer Fund	1015.01
		Cemetery	3737.45
		Stabilization	79170.41
	86323.41		86323.41

### Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit	491361.00	Fire truck	57324.00
		Loader	15249.50
		Highway truck	48653.75
		School	370133.75
	491361.00		491361.00

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1990

## BIRTHS

January 2, 1990	Laura Elizabeth Brown, daughter to Donna Jean (Gregson) Brown and David James Brown.
February 7, 1990	Travis Edward Moszynski , son to Susan Jane (Brita) Moszynski and Edward Henryk Moszynski
February 12, 1990	Ilan Karlyn Kasal, daughter to Dale Rebecca (Kaplan) Kasal and Alan Brian Salituri Kasal
March 10, 1990	Sarah Catherine Stawarz, daughter to Diana Catherine (Moon) Stawarz and Richard George Stawarz
March 15, 1990	Jonathan Walter Long, son to Mary Jane (Dunn) Long and Donald Fletcher Long
April 2, 1990	Adam William Hayes, son to Beth Amy (Johnston) Hayes and Richard Nelson Hayes, Jr.
April 23, 1990	Robin Elaine Clark, daughter to Laura Jean (Laprade) Clark and Nathan Andrew Clark



April 27, 1990	Brianna Lynn Inman, daughter to Carol Ann (Stockwell) Inman and Charles Francis Inman
April 29, 1990	Sadie Elizabeth Prickett, daughter to Barbara Elizabeth (Ryder) Prickett and James Emerson Prickett
May 2, 1990	Genevieve May Nolan, daughter to Lauren Mills (Mills) Nolan and Dennis Arthur Nolan
June 19, 1990	Sharon Elizabeth Huntley, daughter to Holly Marie (Perrea) Huntley and Richard Park Huntley, Jr.
June 19, 1990	Noah Andrew Yoss Feingold, son to Marci Sue (Yoss) Yoss and Barry Steven Feingold
October 1, 1990	Keith Michael Robbins, son to Kathy May (Inman) Robbins and Levi Albert Robbins, Jr.
November 23, 1990	Emily Claire Dunn, daughter to Lori Martha (Elliott) Dunn and Michael John Dunn
December 1, 1990	Hannah Alice Engle-Wrye, daughter to Kim Lorraine (Engle) Engle-Wrye and John Douglas Engle-Wrye
December 20, 1990	Trevor Matthew Devine, son to Lori Ann (Pitts) Devine and Christopher Norman Devine

## MARRIAGES

October 4, 1990	Frank D. Miller, Jr. of Westhampton and Sheila Terese Bernardo of Longmeadow
October 20, 1990	Joseph James Knapik of Westhampton and Rose Ann Jackson of Westhampton

## DEATHS

		AGE
January 16, 1990	Albert Lyman Snow	90
February 25, 1990	Felix DeSantis	77
August 12, 1990	Thomas Vachula	67
November 14, 1990	Donald B. Lyman	81
December 20, 1990	Henriette Miller	94

## DOG LICENSES

### Licenses Issued:

56 Male	@ 3.00	168.00
8 Female	6.00	48.00
67 Spayed	3.00	201.00
4 Kennel	10.00	40.00
1 Kennel	25.00	25.00
3 Kennel	50.00	150.00
1 Transfer	.25	.25
		632.25
Paid to Town Treasurer		632.25
139 Fees Paid to Town Clerk		
@ .75 ea.		104.25

## FEES

Clerk's Fees	117.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	
Hearings	217.00
Raffles	20.00
Parking Fines	45.00
Miscellaneous	6.50
 Paid to Town Treasurer	 \$405.50

## FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES

### Licenses Issued:

63 Res. Fishing	12.50	787.50
8 Minor Fishing	6.50	52.00
4 Res. Fishing Age 65-69	6.25	25.00
2 Non-Res. Fishing	17.50	35.00
1 Non-Res. 7 Day Fishing	11.50	11.50
1 Res. Cit. Trapping	20.50	20.50
22 Res. Hunting	12.50	275.00
3 Non-Res. Big Game Hunt.	48.50	145.50
1 Non-Res Small Game Hunt.	23.50	23.50
71 Res. Sporting	19.50	1384.50
3 Res. Sporting Age 65-69	9.75	29.25
11 Res. Sporting Over 70	Free	-----
2 Duplicate Sporting	2.00	4.00
40 Archery/Prim. Firearms		
Stamps	5.10	204.00
6 Waterfowl Stamps	1.25	7.50
		3004.75

Paid to Division of Fisheries	
& Wildlife	2909.75
Clerk's Fees 179 @ .50	89.50
6 @ .25	1.50
40 @ .10	4.00
11 Free	-----
	3004.75

Westhampton's population as of January 1, 1990  
-- 1403

Number of Registered Voters:

Democrats	107
Republicans	97
Independents	588

Total	792
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Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne C. Bridgman  
Westhampton Town Clerk

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk  
and find them to be correct.

Evelyn D. Blakesley  
Auditor

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1990 has been a frustrating year for the Board of Assessors as there never seems to be enough time to complete projects and carry out our regular duties. The tax maps are still not 100 percent and a considerable amount of data remains to be entered in the computer. At the same time, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has reduced services it had committed to provide and the Board of Assessors had to start preparing for the tax annual revaluation.

In 1990 we issued 134 abatements: 26 Real Estate, 9 personal property and 99 motor vehicle; visited 55 properties undergoing construction or remodeling; recorded 57 property transfers; and approved placing 5 additional parcels under the protection of Chapter 61, 61A or 61B.



The town value for FY91 is \$100,223,320;  
personal property \$2,280,500; exempt  
\$16,845,700.

The tax rate was set in October of 1990 at  
\$13.80 per \$1000.00 of evaluation.

Again we would like to express our  
appreciation to all the other officers and  
boards for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Babcock  
Priscilla Miller  
Paul E. Nevins, Jr.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board conducted the following hearings in  
1990:

Case # 80. Petition of Thomas and Mary  
Vachula, 166 Main Road, for a Variance in  
order to divide present lot into two separate  
lots. Petition granted.

Case # 81. Petition of James Armenti, 81  
Stage Road, for a Special Permit in order to  
build an addition onto an existing dwelling.  
Petition granted.

Case #82. Petition of Kenneth and Judith  
Fountain, 294 Main Road, for a Variance in  
order to take down and haul away existing  
house. Petition granted.

Case #83. Petition of Mark Moggio, Northwest  
Road, for a Variance in order to obtain a  
legal building lot so that he could obtain a  
building permit for construction of a home.  
Petition granted.

Case # 84. Petition of Thomas Dutkiewicz, 99  
Reservoir Road, for a Special Permit in order  
to build an addition on a pre-existing, non-

conforming lot. Petition granted.

Case # 85. Petition of Leo and Anita Aloisi, 37 & 37A Loudville Road, for a Special Permit in order to create a two-family dwelling. Petition withdrawn.

In addition, the ZBA conducted the following business:

April 25, 1990 - A reorganizational meeting was held as a result of recent elections and subsequent appointments. John Shaw was elected Chairperson; Nancy Bouthilette, Clerk; and Marilyn Cervelli, Assistant Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bouthilette, Clerk  
John Shaw  
Marilyn Cervelli  
Dan Bishop  
Peter Ignatovich  
Peter Montague  
Philip Dowling  
Jennifer Geary

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board continues to meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall, with business going on as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Loud, Chairman  
John Shaw  
Peter Dellert  
Eleanor Miller  
David Huntley

REPORT OF THE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

As of January 1, 1990 the Finance  
Committee was made up of:

H. David Goddard, Chairman	1992
Bradford Morse	1992
Paul Nevins, Jr.	1991
Carlton Kelley	1991
Peter Ignatovich	1991
Margaret Parsons	1991
Lydia Omasta, Secretary	1990
William Tremblay	1990
Owen Bowman	1990
Richard I. Tracy	1990

After the elections in April, William Tremblay and Richard I. Tracy were replaced by Daniel Pascone and Charles Inman. The group organized with Dave Goddard as chairman and Lydia Omasta as secretary.

The following Reserve Fund transfers were made in Fiscal 1990:

Town Hall Account	\$2400.00
Road Machinery Account	650.00
Medicare Account	450.00
Treasurer's Expense	225.04
Counsel Fees	853.32
Total	4578.36

As with all town committees and councils, the voters are urged to attend Finance Committee meetings to learn the facts, give input and be informed. Our meetings are held in the Town Hall or the Hampshire Regional High School building. They are posted with the Town Clerk at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia C. Omasta , Secretary



# REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The annual Farm Animal Census has been completed as required by the State Department of Animal Health.

The results are as follows:

Cows	269
Heifers	80
Calves	88
Bulls	2
Oxen	4
Beef Heifers	5
Donkeys	1
Goats	1
Horses	84
Ponies	9
Sheep	20
Swine	2
Rabbits	9
Poultry & Fowl	91

All animals are healthy and well cared for. Animals imported from out of state have been inspected as required.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard I. Tracy  
Animal Inspector

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Westhampton Board of Health continued to meet on the first and third Thursday of each month this year.

The Board was reorganized and voted Cynthia Mazzolini as its new Chairperson. David Cole was appointed by the Selectboard to serve on the Board of Health for one year.



Several approvals were granted to homeowners at Pine Island Lake to upgrade their existing subsurface sewage disposal systems from steel septic tanks to precast 1000 gallon concrete tanks. Approval were for seasonal use only.

Two variances to the State Sanitary Code Title-V were acted upon.

The Board reviewed and approved the plans for the subsurface sewage disposal system at the new elementary school.

Perc test will be valid for a two (2) year period. An extension of two(2) years may be granted with the approval of the Board of Health but in no case shall exceed four (4) years.

The Board received new camp ground regulations from the Windy Acres Campground. Contact Windy Acres for copies.

A rabies clinic was conducted this year.

The Board of Health filed one housing complaint in District Court.

Plot plans showing the location of the existing septic systems and proposed well locations were received from homeowners, in the center of Town, who were forced to install new wells on their property due to the closing of the Westhampton Water Company.

The operation of the Town's landfill has seen a few changes this year. A new rate for disposing of solid waste in Westhampton was set at \$75.00 per year. Due to a budgetary constraints, new hours of operation at the landfill were implemented without too much hardship on Westhampton folks. Until further notice, the landfill hours of operation will be Saturday only form 9:00am to 4:00pm.

An engineering contract was signed by the Board with James Gracia PE, to inspect the landfill and submit required reports to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on a quarterly basis.

As a result of vandalism, the large wood waste pile at the landfill was set on fire and burned, unnoticed, to the ground. In the future all wood waste is to be placed in the normal operating are and covered daily.

With the help of Ed Hamel and Phil Dowling, a ramp was constructed at the recycling bin at the landfill. In addition, the Board received bids for removal of the

metal pile and it was awarded to Dave Wickles Inc. A plastics recycling program at the landfill was organized and instituted by Rick Tracy and Eric Weiss.

The board also accepted, with regret, the resignation of Bertha Parsons as operator of the landfill and expresses its appreciation to Bertha for her dedicated service these past ten years.

Longtime Board of Health member, Tim Maginnis, has announced his decision not to seek re-election to the Board for another three year term. The Board wishes to thank Tim for his dedication and hard work over the past ten years.

David Cole has also decided not to seek re-election to the Board. David has worked very hard this past year and his efforts and experience will be missed.

The Board would like to point out the necessity of establishing a designated fund as soon as possible for the eventual closing of the Town's Sanitary landfill. In the very near future, the Town will be required by DEP to "cap" the landfill with an impervious cover as a measure of protecting private and potential drinking water supplies and groundwater in Westhampton.

The Board of Health recommends that, at Town meeting in April 1991, a separate fund be established from all fees generated by the Board including perc test and sticker feed to cover all or partial costs (for cover material) which will be incurred when the Town is instructed by DEP to close the landfill.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Mazzolini, Chairman  
Tim Maginnis  
Dave Cole

## **REPORT OF THE HILLTOWN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE**

The towns of Ashfield, Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, Westhampton, Williamsburg, and Worthington make up the Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative. The HRMC is a unique organization created to serve the member towns and help them solve the



complicated problems associated with waste disposal. The HRMC, as part of it's charter, is directed to create a comprehensive waste management strategy and to implement this strategy on behalf of the eleven member Towns.

First and foremost this strategy involves the recycling of as many materials as possible, including paper, cardboard, glass bottles, metal cans, and plastics. Secondly, the implementation of proper waste disposal methods for bulky waste, bulky metals, white goods, demolition debris, tires, household hazardous waste, leaf and yard waste composting, along with the disposal of everyday household trash which cannot be recycled.

During the past year, January 1, 1990-December 31, 1990 the HRMC has been involved in at least 6 major efforts on behalf of the eleven member communities: These efforts were:

1) Implementing an eleven Town Recycling hauling bid. This involved hiring one hauler to transport recyclables to the Materials Recycling Facility in Springfield for all eleven member Towns combined. The contract saved each of the Towns a significant amount on their trash hauling fees, and to date over 1608 tons, or, approximately, 39% of the HRMC Communities waste stream is being recycled at the MRF. This 1608 tons represents \$104,520 that the Towns did not have to spend on waste disposal during a time of critical financial difficulty.

2) Monitoring and administration of the trash disposal contracts with the City of Northampton being used now by ten of the HRMC member Communities. To date, there have not been any significant problems and the combined effect of using a landfill closer to the Hilltowns, along with the lower hauling prices on the recyclables hauling contract, has helped to further reduce trash hauling fees in a significant fashion for all of the Towns. In total, 2520 tons of waste came in from the HRMC communities to the City of Northampton regional landfill at a total disposal cost of \$163,800 during this past year.

3) The initiation and continued implementation of the HRMC's education programs and campaigns. The HRMC has been using a multifaceted approach combining information outlets such as the schools, town meetings, the transfer stations, the local newspapers and, of course, word of mouth, to spread the word about recycling and proper waste disposal habits. The HRMC has prepared a number of informational handouts for residents and will continue to provide this service to all of the member communities during the upcoming year, especially considering HRMC's planned hazardous waste

collection days for June 1991.

4) The newest HRMC program was started in August 1990 and involves the recycling of plastic jugs. This is unique program in which the HRMC has purchased equipment which will be used at the Williamsburg transfer station to the benefit of all eleven member Towns. The HRMC will be collecting and marketing the plastic material for the Towns. To date over 12 tons of plastic have been recycled saving the Towns over \$1600 in combined disposal and hauling costs, and earning the HRMC \$360 in revenue. To date, the program is not generating a profit, but is expected to break even once in full operation by 2/28/91.

5) Household hazardous waste collection and education program. In June 1991 the HRMC will sponsor and administrate a set of Household Waste Collection Days involving all eleven member communities. During the months of February, March, April and May, the HRMC will be initiating a public education campaign which will describe to Hilltown residents what Household Hazardous Waste is, why it is so expensive to dispose of, and what are safer alternatives that we can all use to avoid these dangerous products in the first place.

6) Continue the role of helping to provide stress relief for local Boards during these times of great fiscal uncertainty. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts disposal regulations are very complex and are changing all of the time. The HRMC Coordinator will continue to advise and work with the Towns as disposal related problems arise. These problems range in nature from siting new transfer stations, to helping the Towns put out to bid contracts for trash hauling or the purchase of new equipment to be used at the transfer stations. Good communications between the Towns and the State, or any other regulatory body, is the key to helping get things done in a timely, cost efficient fashion, and the HRMC Coordinator is there for the Towns to use in this role, as they need.

A major goal of the HRMC is to help the Towns keep down long term solid waste disposal costs during the tough fiscal times ahead by organizing the solid waste disposal and recycling effort amongst the eleven member communities. During this past fiscal year, the Towns have all been able to reduce their solid waste disposal budgets as a direct result of the actions and the leadership provided by the HRMC. Clearly, the best way to protect the environment, continue to save the member Towns money and educate people in terms of proper and safe waste disposal habits is to work together. I thoroughly enjoy this job and assisting the HRMC



member Communities. I look forward to the upcoming year with great promise and expectation. This is your cooperative and together we can make it work.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Weiss, Coordinator

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY CARETAKER

The annual Cemetery Committee meeting was held at the church by the President, Mr. Philip Norris.

The committee respectfully accepted John Warren's resignation as cemetery caretaker after many years of faithful service. I was appointed by the committee to take his place.

The south east corner of the cemetery was developed this year. Special thanks go to Richard H. Tracy for the cutting and burning of the brush in this section.

Mowing and trimming consumed most of my time this year. The fence also received a fresh coat of paint.

There were:	14 burials
	3 new foundations
	5 new lots

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Fisher  
Cemetery Caretaker

## *COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT*

1990 has seen an expanded role for the Westhampton Council on Aging, with approximately fifty more retired persons being included in our quarterly COA Newsletter mailings. Most of these members are the summer residents of Pine Island Lake, and our outreach program has welcomed them into our organization. Of the approximately 50 new members, many of them are Lake residents who have retired in the last ten years and are spending part of their winters in Florida. In many cases they have sold or are about to sell their homes in Holyoke, Easthampton, Northampton, etc. And even though these senior citizens have established their residences in Florida, they reside in Westhampton the greater part of the year. This growth has made our luncheons more interesting, and our outreach to elders has been more complete.



Jeanne Hinckley - intergenerational entertainer.

Speakers at our monthly meetings have offered the COA membership timely information on problems confronting them, as well as presenting entertaining programs featuring musicians, thespians, and historical subjects. For example, a retired physician brought information on the latest treatment for those with back and leg ailments. A free eye examination clinic was held in September, and the annual flu prevention clinic in October gave immunity to nearly sixty elders.

Last May our intergenerational programs brought the Center School Fourth Grade to our monthly luncheon--a most entertaining annual event

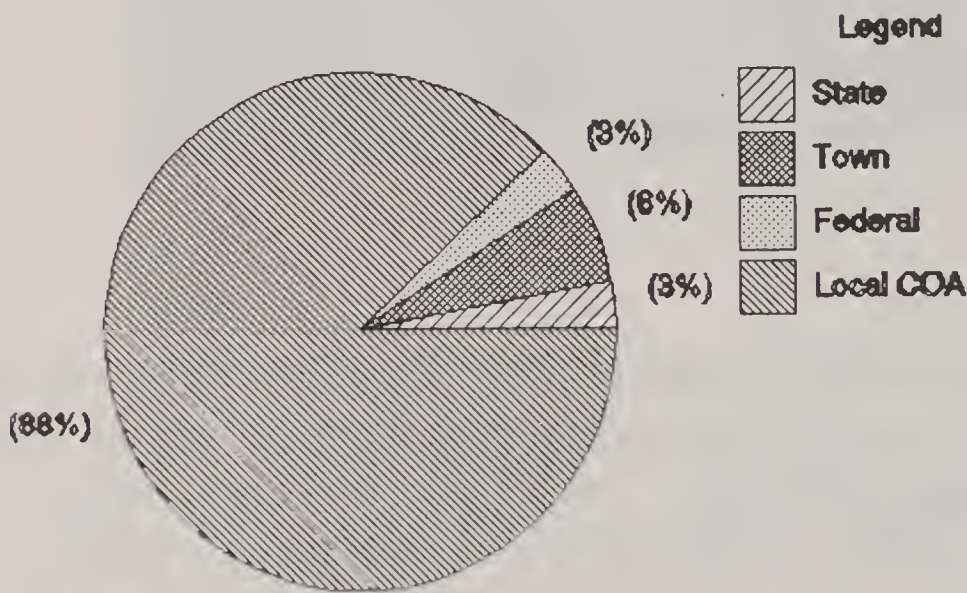


for all of us. In exchange for a mutually enjoyable lunch with these children, our elders were treated to an hour of music, dance numbers, and short skits by our young guests. Other Councils on Aging in this region have copied our very successful programs in their own town senior centers.

Last spring the Senior Honor Society at Hampshire Regional High School provided us with a well-planned dramatic presentation, including musical renditions--following all this with a tasty luncheon in the Regional Cafeteria. Then, at Christmas, the admirably trained Regional band, accompanied by the talented girls' chorus, presented a specially planned Christmas concert in the school auditorium for the Councils on Aging in the Hilltowns. A large and delighted aggregation of Westhampton elders attended and were treated to a delicious, hearty, holiday luncheon provided by the students in the musical groups. Elders are deeply grateful for these special events.

In July, the Westhampton COA provided the townsfolk of all ages with two hours of Don Tepper's Band in the Town Hall. A second band concert with Don Bastarache's twelve-piece band played to an audience of about 100 appreciative listeners on the Town Common in August. Money earned at a March COA pancake breakfast and matching funds from the Music Performance Trust Funds paid for these concerts.

A careful study of Council on Aging activities revealed that Westhampton elders provided \$21,240 worth of volunteer work to make a success of the Westhampton COA activities in 1990, whereas the total grants from town, state, and federal funds provided only \$2,515 toward the materials and services necessary to complete our programs as planned.



*1990 Fiscal Year--federal, state, and town contributions to COA services as compared to the total value of services volunteered by Board and Members of the Westhampton Council on Aging.*

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In April, the Conservation Commission elected Tom Jenkins, chairperson, and Phoebe Mitchell, secretary. In 1990, we reviewed 4 Requests for Determination, 2 Notices of Intent, and 1 Amended Notice of Intent. We issued 3 Negative Determinations, 1 Order of Condition, and 1 Amended Order of Condition. We collected \$375 in application fees.

In the upcoming year, the Commission plans to continue its efforts to educate the town about the essential value of its wetlands and to make the Wetlands Protection Act a consideration in any project.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Jenkins, Chair  
Phoebe Mitchell, Secretary  
Maureen Dempsey  
Andrea Pichette  
Bob La Palme

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1990 the Police Department continued to provide the residents of Westhampton with professional and expedient service. As proven in recent year, the additional cruiser patrols have shown a decrease in property crimes and accidents. The Department continued its relationship with the Hampshire County Drug Task Force. Funding for investigations, equipment and additional officers can be utilized with this organization. 1990 was the first full year we used a 24-hour dispatch service through the Southampton Police Department. The service has been exceptional. All calls are handled professionally and expediently as well



as providing the officers access to computer equipment and availability to assist in calling backup, ambulance or tow truck, etc. The Police Department sponsored several safety classes at the Elementary School, including school bus, pedestrian and bicycle safety inspection and obstacle course. We also obtained funding to begin a DARE program which will begin in January, 1991. The Officers all attended mandatory refresher training. The department was represented at monthly meetings of various police association.

Gun permit applications are taken on the 2nd Wednesday of each month between 6:00pm and 7:00pm at the Police office.

The following is a resume of calls for 1990:

Accidents	20
Fire/Ambulance assists	9
Arrests	15
Assistance	15
Housebreaks	6
Larceny	16
Burglar Alarms	50
Stolen Car/Plate	6
Animals Calls	66
Domestic	19
Drug Related	7
HRHS	5
Vandalism	25
Missing Persons	10
Harassing Calls	8
Vacation House Checks	17
Suspicious Cars/Persons	57
Trespass	22
Other Complaint	69
Summons	15
Warrants	4
Attempted suicide	1
Assault/battery	4
Attempted murder	1

Monies turned into town:

Court Fines	\$4435.00
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Permits	788.00
Insurance Reports	48.00
Parking Fines	45.00

I wish to thank the Police Officers for their unselfish dedication to the town and to the Department. We will continue to serve the town to the best of our ability, and can do so with the continued support of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

David T. Huntley  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

1990 has been a relatively quiet year for Fire Department. There has been no money available to purchase new equipment and there were only 21 truck runs during the year. The E.M.T.s had 28 calls this year to which they responded. However, there was a lot of other activity going on.

We are one of a very few fire departments which are still strictly volunteer and I sometimes wonder if people realize just how much time our members spend in service to the town. There are all the regular meetings and training sessions, as well as the weekly equipment check-ups. Each new member is expected to attend the six day county training school. There are periodic special training programs around the county each year ranging from Hazardous materials handling, to firefighting, to mountain rescue. There are annual First Responder and C.P.R. recertification classes for each fireman. Our E.M.T.s must do the required number of hours of maintenance training plus they provide C.P.R. training for all who are interested. There are work-bees to work on the fire station or fire equipment, or water holes. There is our annual chimney cleaning project for the elderly who are unable to do their own, and also the filling of swimming pools. Aside from all

of the department activities, there is time dedicated to the Halloween program, Christmas program, and other civic projects such as the new school grounds and playground. This is your town, and it is right that we should give freely of our time and talents in service to this town. However, I think it is necessary, from time to time, to publicly recognize these contributions so they don't get taken for granted. This is a good group of people and I'm proud to be able to be one of them.

This year we have accepted with regret the resignations of Thomas Warren and Christopher Elliot from the department and have voted in Gary Guilbault and Kenneth Wood as new members.

The equipment has been maintained in good condition and is ready to go.

We thank you for your past support and urge you to continue your high level of awareness and diligence which keeps the number of fire emergencies to a minimum.

Our EMTs had a total of 28 calls and were assisted by First Responders on 6 of these calls. The response to the CPR training has been overwhelming with 92 people completing the course between the months of February and December. The courses will continue as long as there is interest. These certificates need to be recertified every year and we urge you to contact the EMTs have and not let your lapse. Thanks and appreciation go to Karen Kalmakis for helping with these classes. Both Lee Douchkoff and Bob Miller have been recertified as EMTs and in the use of the defibrillator.

Fire calls were as follows:

Chimney fires	2
Car fire or accident	2
In-service response	4
Brush fires	6
Medical emergency	
(First Responders)	4
Appliance malfunction	2



Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Tracy  
Fire Chief

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1990 completes my 10th year as Highway Superintendent. Certainly time passes quickly as it doesn't seem like that many years have passed. A ten year anniversary is a good time to reflect on accomplishments and failures and to plan ahead for the next ten years. I feel much more confident with my ability to plan and analyze now as compared to 1980 when I was pretty green. I have asked a lot of questions, read books, magazines and flyers, attended seminars and educational programs, as well as observing all our own projects very closely in my attempt to become the best superintendent I possibly can be.

In 1980, I made a lot of plans and set certain goals I felt would bring Westhampton roads into good or excellent condition. Some of these plans are right on schedule and doing well and some proved to be unrealistic and are very much changed over 10 years.

Route 66 has been completely rebuilt which has been a great advantage to us as well as the driving public. However, the wear surface of bituminous concrete, which should have lasted 15 years, has definite problems which are going to require considerable expense to repair, very soon.

Stage Road, which we have rebuilt ourselves, is doing very well, but, because of financial constraints, we have not been able to complete it yet.

There has been a lot of building expansion onto portions of roads which had been pretty well dormant. We now have homes requiring full maintenance on 39 miles of our roads. This is 88% of the total 44 miles of roads. I expect, within a couple of years, another mile will be added.

The largest portion of roads with an oil and stone surface are maintained by adding a seal coat of oil and



stones whenever needed, or whenever it can be afforded, along with routine drainage maintenance. I have been studying a process to upgrade and better stabilize these roads without completely rebuilding them and now feel very confident we could greatly increase the percentage of our roads in excellent condition. This process of recycling present surfaces and stabilizing with calcium chloride, then putting a bituminous concrete surface on top would use a lot of money, but not nearly as much as reconstruction. It is quick and would last many years and require minimum maintenance. A great cost saving would also be realized on vehicle maintenance by local drivers. I believe this would be a great boon to Westhampton and when the financial outlook improves, I will propose we float a large bond to do approximately 10 miles of road.

We have had to modify our proposed Reservoir Road/Kings Highway project because of shortage of state funds and still are without any commitment from the Mass. D.P.W., however, we will persist with our own efforts in this area.

A good start was accomplished in November towards the reconstruction of the Kings Highway/Perry Hill Road intersection in front of the new elementary school. The completion of this project also will depend upon further funding.

The remainder of roads not already mentioned are roads which just plain need complete reconstruction. About 7 miles in total length, we will continue to maintain these roads as best we can without dumping a lot of money into them. I feel anything beyond minimum expenditures would be a real waste of money at this time. Sometime their day will come.

Without being very specific, I have tried to review past work and tell about future plans for our roads. As you can see, most progress depends on the availability of money. From 1980 to 1983, we had state funds available from previous years which had not been spent, to use. From 1983 to 1987, state funds were made available on a regular basis as promised, plus the fact we applied for, and received, nearly \$300,000.00 in grant money. From 1988 to the present, less than one half of expected state funding has been received. The future in this area is unknown. All highway superintendents are working hard to be sure gas tax monies are directed to the roads and bridges as they

should be and not diverted to the M.B.T.A. and other non-highway uses. This is an up hill battle and will require the support of all tax payers.

The Town has continued its financial support to our roads on a generous basis. Our equipment, over the years, has been replaced on a regular basis and this has proved to be very cost effective. The shortages of the last two years has stopped this program and threatens to cause future problems if it continues. We can only hope for the best.

Yours for smooth riding,

Richard W. Tracy  
Highway Superintendent

## **REPORT OF THE HILLTOWN BUILDING INSPECTION PROGRAM**

The towns of Westhampton, Chesterfield, Goshen and Cummington established a regional building inspection program to enable the member towns to have a full-time building inspector. The program, known as the Hilltown Building Inspection Program, went into effect on April 17, 1989.

The building inspector's office is presently located in the Goshen Town Hall. Hours are 8:30 -4:30, Monday through Thursday. Although there are no set office hours, appointments to meet with the building inspector can be made by calling the office. The phone number is 268-9360 and there is an answering machine should the office be empty.

Building permit applications are available in the respective town halls as well as the Hilltown C.D.C. in Chesterfield and the Westhampton General Store. You may also have an application mailed to you if that is more convenient.

Following is a list of the building activity for the four member towns for calendar year 1990.

Chesterfield

Number of permits	32
Number of new dwellings	4
Est. cost of construction	\$668,820.50
Fees collected	2,788.70

Cummington

Number of permits	53
Number of new dwellings	4
Est. cost of construction	\$671,680.00
Fees collected	5,095.00

Goshen

Number of permits	45
Number of new dwellings	4
Est. cost of construction	\$486,776.00
Fees collected	2,971.20

Westhampton

Number of permits	52
Number of new dwellings	4
Est. cost of construction	\$778,254.75
Fees collected	3,912.20

Respectfully submitted,

E. Will Heiser

**REPORT OF THE  
SANITATION INSPECTOR**

In 1990, I inspected 19 systems. Ten were total new systems which included tanks and leaching facilities. They were in new or existing homes. The other nine were repairs or replacements of tanks in existing homes. The new elementary school took a considerable amount of



time for inspections and testing of the septic systems. Many of the systems at Pine Island Lake are being upgraded to today's standards.

Respectfully submitted,

Stillman G. Brooks  
Sanitation Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

During 1990, this office received 40 requests for inspections.

There were 4 for new homes, 1 commercial, 12 for additions and remodeling, and 23 for gas piping.

The sum of \$1595.00 was collected for permit and inspection fees. \$1192.00 of the total collected was for plumbing permits and \$403.00 was for gas piping permits.

A total of five inspections were conducted at the new elementary school throughout the year, four during the progress of construction and one final inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian E. Pichette  
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR**

Thirty-three (33) permits were issued from January 1, 1990 through December 31, 1990. Each permit required



two to three on-site visits and inspections. Of these permits, eight were new homes, eight were additions, three were service upgrades, three were garages and/or barns, and the rest were miscellaneous electrical jobs.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Choiniere

## REPORT OF THE ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

The Westhampton Arts Lottery Council was pleased to serve the Town this year by funding a number of worthwhile programs in the arts, despite a decrease in the amount of funding from the State.

Among the programs for which we provided a full or partial support were concerts by the Westhampton Singing Society; "Dino-Mites," a multi-media presentation for the Friends of the Library's Summer Reading Program; and four performances scheduled for this year as part of the Gatherings program at the new elementary school - a woodwind workshop by Zacciah Blackburn, a concert by the Mount Holyoke Children's Choir, a play about Orville and Wilbur Wright, and a cross-cultural program by singer-storyteller Roger Tincknell.

In addition, through the Performing Arts Series for Students (PASS) program the council was able to pay for a significant portion of the cost of an elementary school field trip to a performance of Pinocchio by the Pioneer Valley Ballet.

Westhampton currently receives \$1000. annually in arts lottery funds and another \$500. in PASS funds. The money is allocated by the Massachusetts Cultural Council from funds raised via the State Lottery. The Arts Lottery Council welcomes grant applications for worthy

programs relating to the arts. Deadlines are April 1 and October 1 of each year.

Margot Cleary, Chair  
Joanne Brooks  
Carolyn Bruneau  
James Chapman  
Carol Klyman

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

As in the past, both the boys and girls of Westhampton enjoyed the soccer, basketball, softball, teeball and baseball programs of the Southampton Youth Athletic Association.

Once again, under the able guidance of Ed Hamel, Westampton boys and girls participated in the fall soccer league in Easthampton.

Also, boys and girls of all ages participated in a weekly bike trip in Westhampton and surrounding communities. Ed and Mary Hamel, through the 4-H program, held these bike rides on Tuesdays with a few held on Sundays in the fall months.

Ed Lawton offered tennis lessons to any resident of Westhampton at the Look Park courts this past summer.

Dance classes continue to be held at the Town Hall under the instruction of Cindy Avery Dzieciolowski.

Adult volleyball is continuing to be held at the Hampshire Regional School. They are usually scheduled the first Friday of the month during the fall and winter. The Town Hall has been available for open basketball during the winter months. Residents must contact Ken Wood for use. A majority of people using the Hall must be Westhampton residents and at least one person must be seventeen or older. Any damage committed

or noticed must be reported immediately to Ken Wood.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped the various programs in which our residents have participated.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Thornhill, Chairperson  
Margot Cleary  
Kenneth Wood

## R E P O R T                      O F                      T H E W E S T H A M P T O N H I S T O R I C A L   C O M M I S S I O N

The Westhampton Historical Commission is pleased to report the following projects:

The Commission has been researching the possibility of forming a Historic District in the center of Town. A Mr. Gregory Farmer, of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, has been advising us on organizing the Historic District to preserve the character of the center. He observed that Westhampton is rare in the fact that the center has remained virtually unchanged. A Historic District Study Committee is being formed.

Research on the Mrs. William B. Miller house was done by a Mr. William Ferraro from Longmeadow on a volunteer basis. He presented a written report to the Commission for our historic records.

An addition is in progress on the Blacksmith Shop. The foundation, support posts, and roof are completed on the carriage shed, which will be used to store larger farm equipment for the museum. Completion will be sometime in 1991.

Members of the Historical Commission were hosts at the Blacksmith Shop for classes at the Center School in conjunction with their studies about Westhampton



history.

Members also host Sunday afternoon hours from June to September.

Some members of the commission are presently researching the proper care and storage of antique clothing, which the museum possesses a collection thereof. Historic Northampton was visited to obtain information on this subject and the preservation of our town ancestral clothing will be an ongoing project during the year.

The Commission deeply appreciates the special gifts, donations, work details and all individual efforts to benefit the museum. We rely on private funds in order to continue our projects and your support and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Holway, Chairperson  
Kathy Jurkowski, Secretary  
Urena Blakesley, Town Historian  
Daniel Krug and James Bridgman

## REPORT OF THE WESTHAMPTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In July of this year, Louise P. Montague retired as Director of the Westhampton Memorial Library after eleven years of service to the town. She oversaw tremendous expansion of library services and facilities during her tenure. It was with great appreciation for her years of dedication that the Trustees accepted her departure. A library full of friends wished her a splendid retirement at a party in the fall.

Lyn Keating assumed the position of Director on the first of July.



The Westhampton Memorial Library again had a successful year, circulating over 11000 items. Because we are a small library, we rely heavily on the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System(WMRLS) to both supplement our collection and provide us with as needed technical advice. During 1990, 106 specific requests for books were filled through their interlibrary loan service. Almost 3000 books and materials were added to our shelves through bimonthly bookmobile visits during fiscal year 1990, including large print books and books on audio tape which we would otherwise be unable to provide to our patrons. The bookmobile also provides us with 20 video cassettes during each visit, adding variety to our collection, most of which is shared with the Southampton library. Many quick answers were found for patrons by calls to the Springfield Telephone Reference Service. In fiscal year 1990, WMRLS provided twenty-eight hours of advisory service to our librarians, assisting with library management, operations and services. The system will be offering courses that are designed to teach non-professionals how to run a library, and Ms. Keating is looking forward to attending these. WMRLS provides us with many services that are invaluable to our success and we are very grateful for them.

Our building continues to be used for purposes other than checking out books. Students find us to be a convenient research facility, obtaining information for homework and reports, and availing themselves of free use of our copy machine and computer for school-related activities. Children also use the computer and software for nonacademic purposes when they are not being used for library business. The building has also been used for various groups such as the Recreation Commission, Arts Lottery Council, Girl Scouts, Historical Society, Singing Society and special education classes. Summer brought us a number of visitors from around the country who used our resources to help them in their personal genealogical research. We were pleased to share and show off our facility by hosting the fall Small Library Meeting, at which librarians from several western region libraries came together to learn and share ideas.

The Children's Department again saw many new patrons at the weekly Story Hour and the Summer Reading Program. A record number of participants in the summer program, entitled "Make Tracks to the Library", read books or had them read to them. The WMRLS again provided the theme as well as program ideas, materials and weekly films. The Friends of the Westhampton Memorial Library provided the funds for prizes and craft supplies. The Westhampton Arts Lottery funded the special performance at the end, entitled "Dino-Mites", with Kit & Kaboodle of W. Suffield, CT.

The fall saw a change in the elementary school's use of our library. The teachers continued to request books to be brought to them for classroom use for specific units, but the classes were no longer able to walk to the library to choose books once the move to the new school took place. In December, a partnership between us and the school was developed whereby we will deliver books to the school to augment their weak library collection. This will start at the first of the year.

Mrs. Kwolek continues to attend workshops at the WMRLS pertaining to children's services and biannual meetings of the Children's Roundtable of W. Mass and the W. Mass Library Club. These help to bring new ideas to our library. One such idea will be easily noticed. In December, we started the color-coding of children's and young adult's books. this will enable patrons to more easily locate books according to reading level.

We thank our volunteers for their hours of valuable service and all of those who have given us gifts of materials and money. As a small library in a small town we cannot function without the dedication of these friends. We hope to see many new patrons in 1991, and invite all of those Westhampton citizens who have not visited the library in years, or who have never been there, to drop in for a visit.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Keating, Director  
Diane Kwolek, Children's Librarian



# LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990

## TOWN ACCOUNT

Income July 1 - June 30, 1990

Town Appropriation	10589.96
Dog Refund	278.04
Voted-Town Appropriation	10868.00

LIG	1250.00
MEG	650.00
Additional Aid to Libraries	387.04
	2287.04

Total Library Budget	13155.04
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Expenditures July 1, 1989- June 30 ,1990

Books	2727.93
Magazines	497.92
Supplies	487.14
Director	4992.00
Children's Librarian	1537.50
Sub Librarian	398.44
Fuel	575.39
Telephone	199.68
Electric	783.17
Maintenance	901.87
Equipment	44.00
Computer	-
Dues/Meetings	10.00
Total Expenditures	13155.04

No balance on June 30, 1989

Westhampton Memorial Library 1988-1989

Trustee's Account

Balance June 30, 1989

Easthampton Savings 01-21-5326	7769.86
Easthampton Savings Term Certificate	10000.00
Florence NOW Account	510.95
Florence Savings - special acct.	1170.58

Balance July 1, 1990	19451.39
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Income - per cash book July 1, 1989 - June 30,  
1990

Cash-Friends account	
Summer Program	100.00
Arts Lottery-Summer program	152.00
Ferris - book	13.00
Gift- Dr. Caldwell	25.00
Cash-copy machine-paper	25.00
Lottery winter program	120.00
Melody St. Germain-book	8.00
Fayette Mascho memorial gifts to Marion Mascho acct.	805.00
Tree replacement	<u>90.00</u>
	1338.00

Interest Income	
Florence NOW Account	37.22
Florence Special Account	56.39
Easthampton Term Cert.	885.41
Easthampton 01-21-5326	<u>513.95</u>
	1492.97

Balance	22282.36
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Expenditures	
Books	707.84
Magazine	15.00
Supplies	117.40
Deposit Box rent	44.00
Misc. Gifts	125.00
Computer	-
Equipment	49.56
Maintenance	258.95
Summer Program	252.00
Special Program	120.00
Copy Machine service con- tract (2 years)	409.75
Historical Materials	465.61
Improvements	150.00
Dues, etc.	<u>34.90</u>
Total Expenditures	2750.01

Balance June 30, 1990	19532.55
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Cash Book Balance June 30, 1989	
Easthampton Savings 01-21-53236	6719.22
Easthampton Savings Certificate	10000.00
Florence Savings NOW	2216.23
Florence Savings Special account	596.90
Balance	19532.35
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Special Memorial - Adah Green	
Balance in Florence account	346.66
Interest July 1 thru June 30	21.21
Balance June 30, 1990	367.87

We had no special grants or gifts.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Dorothy M. Miller  
Trustee-Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE WESTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Officers this year are: Thomas Cleary, Chairman, and Administrative Advisory Representative; Carolyn Keating, Regional School Representative; Michele Nevins, Secretary, Building Committee Representative.

This has been an eventful year for Westhampton school children and many changes have taken place. Originally, the School Committee submitted a budget of \$479,833., which was an increase of 13.4% over last year's budget. After the overrides did not pass, the Committee accepted, with regret, a revised school budget of \$435,000., and it was obvious that drastic cuts would have to take place in order to meet this budget. It seemed the Art and Music programs would have to be eliminated entirely and the Physical Education program reduced to one day per week. Fortunately, the town voted to restore \$16,619 to the school budget and the Committee was very pleased to be able to rehire Martha Cycz as Music teacher, Patricia Barnard as Art Teacher

and to reinstate Michael Korpita's position as Physical Education instructor back o two days per week. The staff at Center School felt strongly that they needed the leadership of a full time Principal and would rather see budget cuts made in the areas of supplies, field trip money, etc.

Police Chief David Huntley conducted a Bike, Pedestrian and Bus Safety course at Center School. In addition, the Committee supported the Math Mentor Program through Mt. Holyoke College. Participants were Jill Lester as Mentor, and Andria Wolf, Helene Pajak, and Joyce Piper.

In May 1990, the Committee accepted, with regret, the resignation of Lydia Omasta as Kindergarten Aide, effective the end of the school year. In June, many townspeople turned out to wish Mrs. Omasta well during a party held in her honor on the Town Common. Her years of dedicated service to the children of Westhampton will be long remembered.

The Committee also accepted, with regret, the resignation of Jane Katz, School Adjustment COunselor. In August 1990, Susan Theberge was hired to replace Mrs. Katz, and Gabrielle Blaustein was hired as the new Kindergarten Aide.

Also in August, Joan Wickman, Ed.D., was accepted as Administrative Intern and will be working with Donald MacLeod and Anthony Ryan, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, for approximately 5 months. She requested to do an Administrative Internship in our district to become certified as an Administrator of SPecial Education. She was Director of Pupil Services at Gateway Regional.

The Gatherings Committee (formerly Space, Time & New Frontiers) is working on programs for the coming school year, including presentations by NASA, the U.S. Army Band, and Zacchiah Blackburn on woodwind instruments.

In September, the District Attorney's Office said they would fund a DARE officer from Southampton to come to Westhampton for the 4th and 6th grades. The program deals mostly with issues surrounding self-esteem and



making choices.

The start of the school year in September brought the excitement of knowing that we soon would be in the new building and the staff at Center School began packing. The actual move was accomplished on a Saturday morning, November 3rd, with volunteers from the community. On Tuesday, November 6, 1990, teachers, parents and press gathered to watch 2 school buses full of excited children pull up to the Westhampton Elementary School for the first time. It was a moment in Westhampton history that will not be forgotten. The school bus routes had to be changed slightly to accommodate children that could no longer walk to school. The total enrollment at Center School effective October 1st was 136.

After such a hectic year, the School Committee has many people to thank. The Playground Committee worked long and hard to raise approximately \$13,000. towards the playground that will be built in the spring of 1991. The Easthampton/Southampton Kiwanis Club donated \$1000. to pay for a wooden train structure that the inmates at the Hampshire County House of Correction are building. Three of the four cars are finished and in place at the new school.

A special thank you to Priscilla Miller for organizing the move to the new school and to everyone who helped that weekend. And thank you to all the parents and members of the community that have helped in many ways throughout the year. Your time and enthusiasm are truly appreciated. The faculty deserves a round of applause for their dedication to quality education for the children in Westhampton. Thanks to Joan Wickman and Carolyn Keating for all the work they've done organizing the new library. And a very special thank you to Donald MacLEod. His duties this past year have gone above and beyond the usual "principal" duties, including being responsible for ordering all of the new furniture and equipment for the new building.

Regular meetings of the Westhampton School Committee are held on the third Tuesday of every month, at 7:30 in the Planning Room at the Westhampton Elementary



School. Anyone having questions or concerns regarding school matters is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Cleary  
Carolyn Keating  
Michele Nevins

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

As I reflect upon 1990, I feel that something Charles Dickens wrote over a century ago best describes the year. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. It was the age of foolishness. It was the Winter of despair, it was the Spring of hope."

Our world, state county and communities are presently experiencing some of the most difficult times in current history. Future decisions regarding the health, safety, education and welfare of people are important agendas for everyone. Massachusetts has recently elected new leadership and I feel that one of the priority areas of concentration for this new leadership is the development of an equitable, dependable and understandable funding stream for education. In our five communities where state funding for education ranges from 10% to 55% and with the potential of future reductions, we have a serious reason for being supportive and involved with the development of an equitable plan.

Our schools continue to provide a quality educational program. The concern and support of our towns and the enthusiastic dedication of our staff combine to provide a rich and positive experience for our young children. We must continue to strengthen this relationship and collectively look to new opportunities for our educational community while keeping in mind our mission.

WESTHAMPTON

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GRADE	1988	1989	1990
Pre School	0	19	0
K	20	21	24
1	11	15	17
2	17	19	23
3	16	16	18
4	20	21	16
5	19	21	19
6	18	21	19
TOTAL FOR WESTHAMPTON SCHOOLS	121	132	136
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS	11	13	17
TOTAL UNDER WESTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMM	132	145	153
TOTAL UNDER HAMP REG SCHOOL COMM	110	104	99
TOTAL IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	242	249	252

Personnel who left the employ of the District in 1990 include:

Jane Katz Adjustment Counselor

Personnel newly employed during 1990 include:

Susan Theberge Adjustment Counselor

WESTHAMPTON  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

Elementary Appropriations		\$422,994.00
88-89 Encumbrances - payroll		2,286.92
88-89 Encumbrances - bills		<u>2,291.22</u>
		\$427,572.14

Expended Elementary Appropriations	\$414,537.45	
Expended 88-89 Encumbrances - payroll	2,286.92	
Expended 88-89 Encumbrances - bills	1,014.83	
89-90 Encumbrances	<u>3,432.32</u>	<u>\$421,271.52</u>

Balance Elementary Appropriations		5,024.23
Balance 88-89 Encumbrances - bills		1,276.39

Vocational Appropriations		\$ 83,890.00
Vocational Transportation	6,683.40	
Vocational Tuition	<u>\$ 59,406.40</u>	\$ 66,089.80

Balance Vocational Appropriations		\$ 17,800.20
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EXPENDITURES  
ADMINISTRATION

Professional Salaries	\$117,669.58	
Clerical Salaries	6,381.80	
Insurance	451.14	
Hampshire Educational Collaborative	545.00	
School Committee Expense	<u>321.33</u>	\$ 19,368.85



### Special Education

Professional Salaries	\$ 3,711.76	
Clerical Salaries	1,245.14	
Teachers' Salaries	36,482.94	
Tutor	200.00	
Classroom Supplies	918.08	
Textbooks	298.55	
Evaluations	4,675.09	
Tuition	2,600.00	
Transportation	3,484.00	
Equipment	2,059.44	
Other Expense	<u>110.00</u>	\$ 55,785.00

### Instruction

Salaries	\$242,346.37	
Classroom Supplies	10,356.87	
Textbooks	<u>5,920.49</u>	\$258,623.73

Library		\$ 2,209.41
Audio Visual		568.23
Class Trips		853.81
Educational Reimbursement		4,835.38
Health Services		91.95
Transportation		37,555.80
Equipment		2,863.21
Rental of Building		2,150.00
Cafeteria		5,098.56
Other Expense		739.01

### Maintenance

Salaries	\$ 7,440.94	
Supplies	888.93	
Fuel	3,943.81	
Utilities	6,610.32	
Maintenance	<u>4,910.51</u>	\$ 23,794.51
		\$414,537.45

89-90 Encumbrances -payroll	<u>3,432.32</u>
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Total Expenditures	\$417,969.77
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# HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The School Committee's Curriculum sub-committee has spent the past 12 month carefully assessing the total curriculum. The goal is to be prepared to continue offering the highest possible quality education for our students, in these times of fiscal constraint.

Our five towns are working with one another and the regional school to develop a municipal advisory group, designed to assist each member municipality better achieve its needs.

Youth 2000 activities have been strongly supported by the School Committee. With leadership from the Guidance Department, emphasis this past year has been on building self-esteem among the students and the faculty at Hampshire Regional High School. The Parent Teacher Student Association has offered several opportunities to students, including an after school drama and program and school dances. Students must pay to participate in the drama program, but some financial help is available from the PTSA.

With deep regret, the School Committee accepted Mr. Joseph Zalot's resignation as Principal. He has been the High School's only Principal, and as the building leader is responsible for maintaining the high quality of education available to our students even through these financially difficult times. Thank you, Mr. Zalot.

A Principal's Search Committee consisting of ten members was formed: two students, two parents, two teachers, two school committee members, one department head and one administrator. This group had done its job well, and in January, 1991, the School Committee chose Carolyn MacManus to be our new Principal.

Our five towns have accepted the one person/one vote amendment to the regional school contract and we are now in compliance with that federal law.

Hampshire Regional High School expenditures per pupil are the lowest 7-12 regional school per pupil expenditures in the state. Our present 1990-1991 budget is \$108,217 less than our 1989-1990 budget. While the expenditure of money in no way assures quality education, the reduction of staff consequent to reducing budgets does seriously impact the quality of education available to our students. The school committee is seriously concerned for the welfare of the students from our five towns.

Respectfully submitted,

Hampshire Regional School Committee

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

The student enrollment figures for the District recorded as of October 1, 1990 were as follows:

Grade	Chest	Gosh	South	West	Will	Total
7	14	7	69	20	29	139
8	12	10	50	22	41	135
9	12	3	44	9	11	79
10	12+2	10	46	14	11	93+2
11	10	6	43	23	22+1	104+1
12	13	8	38	11	26+1	96+1
HRHS	73+2	44	290	99	140+2	646+4

The following assessment percentages are listed for several years in order to illustrate the shifting of student population:

	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Chesterfield	10.438%	11.921%	12.221%	12.214%	11.539
Goshen	7.088	6.732	7.004	6.260	6.769
Southampton	48.066	46.985	45.604	44.733	44.615
Westhampton	15.722	15.428	16.393	15.878	15.231
Williamsburg	18.686	18.934	18.778	20.195	21.846
	100.000%	100.000%	100.000%	100.000%	100.00%



Personnel who left the employ of the District in 1989 include:

Carolyn Bruneau	Career Counselor
George Munroe	Teacher
Linda Allen	Art
Katherine LaChance	Teacher
Keith Landin	Teacher

Personnel newly employed during 1989 include:

Karen Morin	Teacher
Samuel Scheer	Teacher

Based upon enrollment data recorded as of each October 1st, the six (6) cooperating school systems share the costs of employing a common superintendent of schools and a common central administrative office and staff. The following statistics show how the responsibility for these costs has varied over a three(3) year period:

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Chesterfield K-6	7.8%		
		13.0	13.9
Goshen K-6	5.5		
Southampton K-6	26.5	27.4	27.7
Westhampton K-6	7.8	8.6	8.7
Williamsburg K-6	13.5	13.4	13.2
HRHS 7-12	38.9	37.6	36.5
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

## BALANCE SHEET

**JUNE 30, 1990**

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## II

### DEBT ACCOUNT

#### HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

JUNE 30, 1990

#### NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT:

#### SERIAL LOANS:

SCHOOL BOND 1970-89:	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:	
INTEREST RATE 6.5% (LOAN #4)	\$190,000.00 PRINCIPAL PAYABLE OCT 1. 89	\$190,000.00
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## III

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1990

ACCOUNT	BUDGETED JULY 1, 1989 JUNE 30, 1990	EXPENDED JULY 1, 1989 JUNE 30, 1990	ENCUMBERED PAYROLL & BILLS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1990
1000 ADMINISTRATION	\$137,920.00	\$140,859.72	\$1,743.77	(\$4,683.49)
2000 INSTRUCTION	\$2,413,709.00	\$2,283,631.99	\$40,020.73	\$90,056.28
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	\$425,488.00	\$382,589.64	\$2,922.11	\$39,976.25
4000 OPERATION OF PLANT	\$265,428.00	\$280,034.10	\$2,400.00	(\$17,006.10)
5000 FIXED CHARGES	\$271,664.00	\$320,667.44		(\$49,003.44)
7000 NEW EQUIPMENT	\$41,246.00	\$50,664.29		(\$9,418.29)
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT & SERVICES	\$196,175.00	\$196,175.00		\$0.00
9000 PROGRAMS W/OTHER DISTRICTS	\$79,526.00	\$75,008.00		\$4,518.00
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	\$3,831,156.00	\$3,729,630.18	\$47,086.61	\$54,439.21
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IV

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1990

CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1989

\$315,109.71

RECEIPTS:

ASSESSMENT REVENUE:

CHESTERFIELD	\$255,669.00
GOSHEN	\$146,527.00
SOUTHAMPTON	\$954,050.00
WESTHAMPTON	\$342,950.00
WILLIAMSBURG	\$392,845.00

\$2,092,049.00

INTEREST EARNED:

\$50,281.76

STATE & FEDERAL PAYMENTS  
& PRIVATE GRANTS:

CH 70 SCHOOL AID	\$490,621.00
CH 71 REGIONAL AID	\$711,425.00
CH 71 TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSE'MT	\$248,548.00
CH 76 SPED TRANSP. REIMBURSE.MT	\$1,104.00
HAMPSHIRE CLASS	\$25,810.00
PERKINS VOC	\$6,475.00
PL94-142	\$44,001.00
GOVERNORS ALLIANCE	\$6,030.00
LEADERSHIP	\$625.00
SCHOOL IMPROVMT COUN-HRHS	\$1,649.00
SCHOOL IMPROVMT COUN-CHGO	\$163.00
DATA BASE	\$4,950.00
ADOLESCENT AUTISM	\$19,950.00
PRE SCHOOL & PARENTS	\$6,825.00
STRESS REDUCTION	\$656.00
DOE TITLE II	\$1,928.00
SCHOOL COMPUTERS	\$1,875.00
TITLE II	\$5,000.00
CH II	\$4,947.00
SUMMER MATH	\$1,875.00
STATE WARDS	\$91,484.00
STANDARD MATH	\$5,000.00
AM CHEMICAL	\$1,200.00
MTG MATH STDS.	\$1,753.00
PL 874	\$320.00

\$1,692,222.00

CAFETERIA REVOLVING FUND:

LUNCH RECEIPTS	\$95,036.89
STATE REIMBURSEMENTS	\$2,864.58
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	\$8,442.11
MEALS TAX	\$249.43

\$106,593.01

OTHER REVOLVING FUNDS:

ATHLETIC FUND	\$32.00
ADMIN. REVOLV. FUND	\$203,644.36
LOST & DAM'G TEXTS	\$263.00
CUSTODIAL OVERTIME FUND	\$166.24
SSAP	\$495.00

\$204,600.60

TEMPORARY LOAN:

\$550,000.00

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX	\$340,896.82
STATE WITHHOLDING TAX	\$149,000.41
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT	\$30,959.02
MASS TEACHER'S RETIREMENT	\$130,347.43
ANNUITIES	\$73,857.00
BLUE CROSS/SHIELD	\$71,903.92
KAISER	\$2,802.02
MEDICAL WEST PLAN	\$714.95
AETNA INSURANCE	\$834.05
CREDIT UNION DEPOSITS/LOANS	\$23,233.16
WASHINGTON NAT'L INS.	\$545.28
UNITED WAY	\$497.00
MTA DUES	\$17,564.69
MMC TAX	\$8,264.92
WEST MASS HEALTH PLAN	\$9,542.64

\$861,043.31

**MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:**

COPIES/RECORDS	8222.50
TRANSCRIPTS	876.00
PAY TELEPHONE	8236.69
VANDALISM	8111.00
GATE RECEIPTS / ACTIVITIES	85,400.00
WORKMAN'S COMP.	82,521.56
BUILDING USE	888.00
REFUNDS	81,662.56
MISC REC'T	81,923.96
TUITION	84,126.00

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816,368.27

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:**

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85,581,157.95  
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**TOTAL BALANCE & RECEIPTS:**

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85,896,347.66  
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**DISBURSEMENTS:****EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:**

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX	8340,896.82
STATE WITHHOLDING	8149,040.41
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT	830,959.02
MASS TEACHER'S RETIREMENT	8130,347.43
ANNUITIES	873,857.00
BLUE CROSS/SHIELD	879,868.03
KAISER	82,966.93
MEDICAL BEST PLAN	8674.71
AETNA INSURANCE	8877.49
CREDIT UNION DEPOSITS/LOANS	821,306.36
WASHINGTON NAT'L INS	8545.28
UNITED MAY	8497.00
MTA DUES	817,564.69
MHC TAX	88,264.92
BEST MASS HEALTH PLAN	89,735.18

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8867,441.27

**DEBT SERVICE:**

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86,175.00  
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**DEBT RETIREMENT:**

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8190,000.00  
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**TEMPORARY LOAN PAYMENT:**

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8350,000.00  
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PAYMENTS FROM GRANTS:

PL94-142	854,579.04
PRE SCH CURR DEV	8276.46
HAMPSHIRE CLASS	865,725.70
SSAP	8191.55
SCHOOL IMPROV.COUN-MRHS	81,649.00
SCHOOL IMPROV.COUN-CHGO	8163.00
LEADERSHIP	8625.00
SCHOOL COMPUTERS	81,875.00
TITLE II	85,000.00
STRESS REDUCTION	8656.00
DATA BASE	81,560.69
VOC ED	86,475.00
HORACE MANN	8574.00
LUCRETIA CROCKER	84,659.48
CH II	85,392.86
GOV ALLIANCE DRUGS	86,601.41
HELP IN TRANSITION	82,089.51
ADOLESCENT AUTISM	818,008.59
PRE SCHOOLERS & PARENTS	810,370.65
EARLY CHILD SUPP	81,910.29
BUS & STUDENTS	83,000.00
PL874	8952.98
DDE TITLE II	81,050.00
MTE MATH STDS	81,751.10
SUMMER MATH	81,700.00

8196,997.31

PAYMENTS FROM REVOLVING FUNDS:

CAFETERIA	8103,675.79
CUSTODIAL OVERTIME	8166.24
LOST & DAMAGED TEXTS	8656.52
ADM REVOLV	8197,730.30

8302,228.85

MEALS TAX:

8249.43

OPERATING COSTS:

81000 ADMINISTRATION	8140,859.72
82000 INSTRUCTION	82,308,631.99
83000 OTHER SERVICES	8382,589.64
84000 MAINTENANCE	8280,034.10
85000 FIXED CHARGES	8320,667.44
87000 EQUIPMENT	850,664.29
89000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	837,508.00
82000 INSTRUCTION 88/89	835,175.36
83000 OTHER SERVICES 88/89	85,688.52
84000 MAINTENANCE 88/89	85,952.54

83,567,771.60

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

85,480,863.46

CASH ON HAND-JUNE 30, 1989:	\$415,484.20
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & CASH-JUNE 30, 1989:	\$5,896,347.66
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STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE  
JULY 1, 1989-JUNE 30, 1990

GENERAL FUND SURPLUS:

SURPLUS REVENUE-EXCESS & DEFICIENCY:

OPENING BALANCE JULY 1, 1989	\$178,752.41
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TRANSFERRED TO ANTICIPATED REVENUE/RECEIPTS PER BUDGET PLAN.	( \$76,987.74 )
TRANSFERRED FROM BUDGET SURPLUS PER BUDGET PLAN.	\$54,439.21
CLOSING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1990	\$156,203.88
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BUDGET PLAN 1990/91

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$156,203.88
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TRANSFER TO ANTICIPATED REVENUE/RECEIPTS TO COVER STATE REIMBURSEMENT SHORTFALL	( \$125,441.00 )
TRANSFER FROM BUDGET SAVINGS	\$20,000.00
FORECASTED E & D BALANCE	\$50,762.88
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*James R. Freebourn*  
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JAMES R FREEBOURN, TREASURER

# SALARIES

Fiscal 1991

All figures are annual unless otherwise noted.

## Elected Officials

Board of Selectmen	Chairman	1200
	Others	1000
Board of Assessors	Chairman	1200
	Others	1000
Board of Health	Each	300
Town Clerk		1650 plus fees
Clerk, Bd. Registrars		60
Tax Collector		1650 plus fees
Treasurer		3000
Auditor		90
Moderator		150
School Committee	Chairman	180
	Others	150

## Appointed Officials

Accounting Officer	3000
Veterans Agent	550
Selectmen's Secretary	660
Assessor's Secretary	605
Wiring Inspector	15/inspection
Plumbing Inspector	10/inspection
Sanitation Inspector	10/permit
Election workers	3.75/hour
Highway Department	
Grade 1A	10.53/hour
Grade 2	10.08/hour
Grade 3	9.24/hour
Superintendent	27560
Landfill	
Caretaker	6.00/hour
Operator	9.18/hour
Library	
Director	5.75/hour
Children's Librarian	5.00/hour
Town Hall	
Custodian	6.00/hour
Police Chief	825
Officers-Regular	6.50/hour
Court/HRHS	12.00/hour
Fire Chief	825



## PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL 1992

Description	Actual Fiscal 91	Proposed Fiscal 92
ACCTING OFF. EXPENSE	730.00	630.00
ASSESSORS EXPENSE	2435.00	4140.00
ASSESSORS SECRETARY	905.00	905.00
BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	19386.00	24214.00
BRIDGES & RAILINGS	1.00	1000.00
CEMETERY SALARY	1600.00	1600.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	1.00	1.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	625.00	100.00
CONSTABLE	1.00	1.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	1165.00	1165.00
COUNSEL FEES	2500.00	2500.00
COUNTY RETIREMENT	16096.00	15035.00
DUTCH ELM	1.00	178.00
FIRE CHIEF	825.00	825.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	7250.00	8188.28
GROUP INSURANCE	50000.00	70000.00
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	2150.00	2150.00
HIGHWAY MATERIALS	57000.00	152520.00
HIGHWAY SALARIES	86500.00	91700.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	200.00	400.00
HOLIDAY PAY	2388.00	2507.00
INSURANCE & BONDS	42000.00	52000.00
INTEREST TEMP LOANS	8500.00	4000.00
LAND DAMAGE	1.00	1.00
LIBRARY	11194.00	11530.00
MEDICARE	1200.00	4500.00
MEMORIAL DAY	100.00	100.00
PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE	50.00	50.00
POLICE CHIEF	825.00	825.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	15000.00	17730.00
RECREATION COMMISSION	100.00	100.00
RESERVE FUND	2500.00	2500.00

ROAD MACHINERY	16000.00	16000.00
ROAD MACHINERY BUILDINGS	2600.00	5880.00
ROAD MACHINERY FUEL	9540.00	10800.00
SELECTMEN EXPENSE	4835.00	4310.00
SELECTMEN SECRETARY	660.00	860.00
SNOW REMOVAL	24000.00	26700.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE	1400.00	1400.00
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	1075.00	2700.00
TOWN OFFICES	2800.00	9400.00
TOWN OFFICER	20780.00	19880.00
TREASURERS EXPENSE	2110.00	2110.00
VACATION	3128.00	3283.00
VETERANS	100.00	100.00
OLD SCHOOL STUDY COMM	600.00	0.00
	422857.00	576518.78
HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL HS	335631.00	371488.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	451619.00	478275.00
VOCATIONAL	97759.00	106859.00
POLICE CRUISER ( SEPT )	14755.00	0.00
WELL	10000.00	0.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	3800.00	4800.00
HILLTOWN RESOURCE MGT	3866.00	3866.00
SHARED BUILDING INSP	9008.00	8952.50
POLICE RADIOS	1600.00	1500.00
	928038.00	975760.50
	1350895.00	1552278.78

# ARTICLES ON THE WARRANT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 20, 1991

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To elect by ballot necessary officers to serve the ensuing year, and vote on Question 1.

1. Shall the Town of Westhampton be allowed to assess an additional \$115,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding general operating expenses to the Town for the fiscal year beginning July first nineteen hundred and ninety-one?

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of the highways in charge of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4: To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41 G.L. which requires that salaries of elected officials be fixed by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money to meet Westhampton's share of Hampshire Regional School District's assessment for Fiscal 1992, or any lesser sum as may be certified by the District, provided that any such certification shall be made prior to the establishment of the tax rate, and to meet this appropriation, a sum of money be raised by taxation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for the Elementary School, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for Vocational expenses, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1991 and ending June 30, 1992, and to issue a note or notes that may be given for the period of less than one year in accordance with Section 4 and 17 of Chapter 44, G.L. of Mass., or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise a sum of money to hold in anticipation of unemployment benefits for Town employees in accordance with Chapter 151A of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with MGL ch. 40, sec. 15A, to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the Center School and its property to the Board of Selectmen, or pass any votes or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to sell a portion of the old Center School property located in the southwesterly corner of the plot, and being approximately 8,923 square feet, more or less, as per the attached plan, and subject to the right of way entrance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will reconsider the vote taken under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held October 15, 1990, at which time the Town of Westhampton voted unanimously to retain the Center School and its property, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will approve the use of the old Center School building for all Town offices currently housed at the Town Hall and also rent a portion of the old school building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will agree to a time frame of three months from the close of this Annual Town Meeting to fully comply with specified Town boards moving into the Old Center School building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will authorize the Town Hall building to remain open or vote to close it down completely, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for radios for the Police Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for Westhampton's share of expenses of continued participation in the Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for Westhampton's share of a Shared Building Inspector Program, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to demand that its Senator and Representatives do everything necessary for the establishment of a reasonable state revenue sharing program for cities and towns as required by Question 5, which was approved overwhelmingly by the voters at the 1990 biennial state election, to provide for sufficient state revenues to help fund local services, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21: To see whether or not the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive enhanced 911 service as defined in said Act and, if acceptance and notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance occur on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits

of enhanced 911 network features and network components, including at least one public safety answering point, and any other enhanced 911 network features that may be made available by the statewide emergency telecommunications board, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following General By-Law to be known as Article 7, Section 13 Swimming Pools General Safety Requirement:

In accordance with 780 CMR Sec 428.8.5, the Town of Westhampton requires that every private outdoor in-ground swimming pool shall be enclosed by a fence at least four (4) feet in height and secured firmly at ground level. Any fence over four(4) feet in height shall be chain link. The gate must be at least fence height and shall be self-latching with latches placed at least four (4) feet above ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to children up to eight years of age. Such enclosures shall be constructed of such material and maintained so as not to permit any opening in said enclosures. All pools shall be equipped with at least (1) life ring.

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